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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE _____ MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on RCE filed on 04/07/2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 56 and 57 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 56-57 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

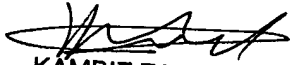
Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.


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Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114.

Applicant's submission filed on 04/07/2006 has been entered.

2. The text of those sections of Title 35, U.S. Code not included in this section can be found in the prior office action.

3. The prior office actions are incorporated herein by reference. In particular, the observations with respect to claim language, and response to previously presented arguments.

4. Claims 1-55 have been cancelled.

5. new claims 56 and 57 have been added.

6. Claims 56 and 57 are pending.

Response to Arguments

7. Applicant's arguments with respect to the claims have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

8. **Claims 56 and 57** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Ono et al (2002/0035685 A1).

As per claim 56 Ono et al (2002/0035685 A1) teach a system for processing of information over a network (see abstract) comprising:

a first processing device having a plurality of compartments for storing information, the processing device further being structured to selectively transmit a communication of information from one of the compartments, the communication having a desired destination being a second processing device, the first processing device also transmitting security information associated with the communication; and

an interface structured to receive a communication from less than all of the plurality of compartments, to resist receiving a communication from the remaining of the plurality of compartments, and to receive the security information, the interface being further structured to identify an authorized condition by comparing the security information against previously stored security information to determine when there is a match between the security information and stored security information, the interface further being structured to transmit the communication to the second processing device on identification of an authorized condition, and to retain the communication or transmit the communication to a third secured processor on identification of

an unauthorized condition where there is no match made between the security information and stored security information, so that the communication does not reach the second processing device (**see abstract; see fig.1-13 and associated text; paragraph [0024-0137] disclose client, the intermediately device and the server or other terminals that corresponds to the applicant's first, second and third processor or more processor, where the transmission of the security information corresponds to applicant's communication information having such information, where the intermediately authenticate the information and based on the authorization passes them to the receiver and if not authenticated it may send it to another terminal. Examiner considers the compartments as nothing more than storage areas such as hard disk or memory within each of the system devices of client, server or other terminals as disclosed in the above paragraphs. Furthermore the above lengthy limitations only disclose transmission of an information, authentication of it by an interface or an intermediately device and passing of it to the receivers based on the result of the authentication as disclosed throughout the reference. Examiner strongly suggests applicant to have the focus of the invention in the claim language in harmony with the specification).**

As per claim 57 teach the system according to claim 56, wherein:

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the first processing device includes at least one contact associated with each of the compartments; and

the interface includes at least one contact structured to interface with the at least one compartment of a preselected compartment of the first processing device, the interaction of the at least one contacts of the interface and compartment permitting access to the compartment; whereby access to the other compartments by the interface is resisted **(see paragraph[0024-0031 and 0036 where the table points to different part of the compartments in broad terms).**

Conclusion

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kambiz Zand whose telephone number is (571) 272-3811. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday (8:00-5:00). If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron can be reached on (571) 272-3799. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 571-272-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on

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